

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** 7D1A557B5EC0F2C1

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 2000221.031

**Medium:** Image File

**Publisher:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 09 September 2020

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 09 September 2020

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is a computer-generated image depicting sexual activity. The Classification Office has considered whether the subjects present as young persons and has concluded that their age cannot be determined with any degree of certainty. This is partly due to the small size of the image, which limits detail. Very little of their bodies are visible and there is little evidence to suggest they are young persons. Nevertheless, the image's unrestricted availability is likely to be injurious to the public good. Society perceives there is harm in children and young persons being exposed to sexually explicit material before they are developmentally ready to process it. The availability of the publication is therefore restricted to those aged 18 and over. While this restriction limits the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, it is a reasonable restriction in the interest of preventing injury to the public good.